

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex
Hunting Seasons and Bag Limit Summary 2009-10
(Chronological Opening Dates)

Refuge (see Key)	Species	Dates	Daily Bag Limits
2.	Quail – Archery Only	Third Saturday in <u>August</u> extending 21 consecutive days (Aug 15 - Sept 4)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – Archery (Zone C4, A Tag)	Third Saturday in <u>August</u> extending for 16 consecutive days (Aug 15 – Aug 30)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Deer – Archery (Zone D3) Afton, Drumheller North, and Drumheller Slough only	Third Saturday in <u>August</u> extending for 23 consecutive days (Aug 15 – Sept 6)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Dove	<u>September</u> 1 – 15	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – General (Zone C4)	Third Saturday in <u>September</u> extending for 16 consecutive days (Sept 19 – Oct 4)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
2.	Deer – General (Zone D3)	Fourth Saturday in <u>September</u> extending for 37 consecutive days (Sept 26– Nov 1)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag
1.	Waterfowl – Ducks	Fourth Saturday in <u>October</u> extending for 100 consecutive days;(Oct 24 – Jan 31) Except scaup; See Key 4. below	Up to 7 ducks; See Key 4. below; possession double the bag limit
1.	Waterfowl – Geese	<u>October</u> - concurrent with duck season (Oct 24 – Jan 31)	Up to 8 geese; see Key 5. below; possession double the bag limit
1.	American Coot and Common Moorhen	<u>October</u> - concurrent with duck season (Oct 24 – Jan 31)	25/day, 25 in possession
1.	Snipe	Third Saturday in <u>October</u> (Oct 17 – Jan 31)	8/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Quail – General	Third Saturday in <u>October</u> extending through the last Sunday in <u>January</u> (Oct 17 – Jan 31)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Deer – G1 Late Season (Zone C4)	Fourth Saturday in <u>October</u> extending for 9 consecutive days (Oct 24 – Nov 1)	One buck, forked horn or better / tag

1.	Pheasants – General	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> extending for 44 days (Nov 14 – Dec 27)	2 – males first two days; 3 males thereafter; possession double the bag limit
2.	Pheasants – Archery Only	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> extending for 60 days (Nov 14 – Jan 12)	2 – pheasants first two days; 3 pheasants thereafter; 1 female/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Dove	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> for 45 days (Nov 14 – Dec 28)	10/day; possession double the bag limit
2.	Turkey – Fall	Second Saturday in <u>November</u> extending for 16 consecutive days (Nov 14 – 29)	1 either sex; 1/season
2.	Turkey – Spring Juniors Only	Saturday and Sunday preceding opening day (Mar 20 – 21)	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/season
2.	Turkey – Spring	Last Saturday in <u>March</u> , extending for 37 consecutive days (Mar 27 – May 2)	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/season
2.	Turkey – Spring – Archery Only and/or Juniors Only	<u>May</u> 3 - 16	1 bearded /day; 3 bearded/season

KEY:

1. **Sacramento, Delevan, Colusa, Sutter, and Sacramento River NWR** units listed below
2. **Sacramento River NWR**, all or part of the following units: La Barranca, Todd Island, Mooney and Ohm (portions closed to waterfowl hunting), Heron Island, Rio Vista, Foster Island, Pine Creek, Capay, Phelan Island, Jacinto, Dead Man's Reach, South Ord, Llano Seco Island 1 and 2, Sul Norte, Afton, Drumheller North, and Drumheller Slough
3. **Daily Duck Bag Limits:** 7 ducks/ but not more than 2 hen mallards, 2 pintail (either sex), 1 canvasback, 2 redheads (either sex), 3 scaup (either sex – scaup season Nov 7 – Jan 31); possession limit is double the bag limit
4. **Daily Geese Bag Limits:** 8 geese; may include up to 6 white geese; 6 large Canada; 6 small Canada; 4 white-fronted **EXCEPT** in the Sacramento Valley (West) Special Management Area, including Sacramento, Delevan and Colusa NWRs, where the white-fronted goose season will open October 24 through December 14 and during Youth Hunting Days; bag limit 2 white-fronted geese; possession limit is double the bag limit
 - **Junior Hunts(16 or younger):** Sacramento NWR = Dec. 12; Delevan NWR = Dec 19;
 - **Youth Hunting Days (15 or younger):** Balance of State Zone: The Saturday following the closing of waterfowl season extending for 2 days [Feb 6 – Feb 7, 2009]